

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING **GROUP 1649**

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

September 17, 1999

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL | 27 | - | 53 | = | 0 | \$ 18 | \$0.00 |
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| FIRS | \$260 | \$0.00 | | | | | |
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X Petition for one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

X A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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